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Mr. Scott Schierman
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SUBJECT: URANIUM ONE, USA, INC., WILLOW CREEK PROJECT, NRC REVIEW OF LICENSEE RESPONSES TO NRC REVIEW OF MINE UNITS 2 THROUGH 6 RESTORATION REPORT FOR THE CHRISTENSEN RANCH SATELLITE FACILITY, (EPID 000092/04008502/L-2017-DG1-0001).

Dear Mr. Schierman:

By letter dated September 11, 2015, Uranium One USA, Inc., (Uranium One) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) its responses to NRC's Technical Evaluation Report (TER) and review of the Restoration Report for mine units (MU) 2 through 6 of the Christensen Ranch satellite facility dated October 23, 2012. In its September 11, 2015, letter, Uranium One noted that comments on MU-5 were not addressed as production activities were recently conducted in MU-5. The NRC staff has reviewed the responses and is not approving the groundwater restoration in MUs 2 through 6 at this time. The staff basis for this determination is documented in the enclosed TER.

The NRC staff requests that within three months of receipt of this letter, Uranium One respond to the issues raised in the NRC TER, or provide a schedule for approval by the NRC for responding.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Ron.Linton@nrc.gov or (301) 415-7777.

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Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Materials and Safety
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Enclosure: Technical Evaluation Report

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